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		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) **10/517933**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/07560	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 June 2003 (13.06.03)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 June 2002 (14.06.02)

TITLE OF INVENTION
CARD ISSUING SYSTEM AND CARD ISSUING METHOD

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. __X__ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ____ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ____ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. __X__ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. __X__ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
     a. ____ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
     b. __X__ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
     c. ____ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. __X__ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
     a. __X__ is attached hereto.
     b. ____ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ____ Amendments to the claims of the International Application Under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
     a. ____ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
     b. ____ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
     c. ____ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
     d. ____ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ____ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. __X__ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (Unsigned)
10. __X__ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ____ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ____ This invention is assigned to JCB Co., Ltd., of 1-22 Minami Aoyama 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8686, Japan. The Applicant requests that the assignee information be published with the application. The executed Assignment will follow.
13. __X__ A preliminary amendment.
14. ____ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ____ A substitute specification.
16. ____ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ____ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ____ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ____ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. __X__ Other items or information: Translation of Drawing Sheet Nos. 1/3 - 3/3 and Postcard

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21. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

_X_	a) Basic national fee $300.00	
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_X_	c) Search fee $500.00	

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Total claims	18 - 20 =	0	X $50.00	$ 00.00
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____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.	$ 00.00

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